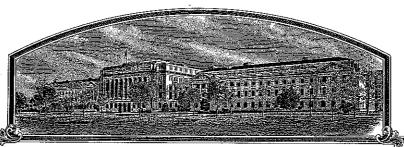
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<u> THE UNITED STATES OF ANTERIOA</u>

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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW. THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY IT AS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE UT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR TING IT OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Cestimonn Mucros, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hunt Enrichy Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this seventeenth day of April, in the year two thousand and six.

Attest

() Cm Z Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service rotary of Agriculture

NAME (Please print or type)

Donald Steffen

CAPACITY OR TITLE

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO)ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E;(3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary treproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense the will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$,652 (\$43;611) filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial application will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be itialed and dated. DO NOT use masking material to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount off \$2 for issued of the certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

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Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/sciencepvpo/pvp.htm

ITEM

18a. Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and statehow these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a goup of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form assimpletely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to revealmore accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An ExhibE form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed)the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, thedecision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 21. See Section 83 of the Act for the Contents and Term of Plant VarietyProtection.
- 22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 21, CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

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23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

U.S. Patent No. 5,776,760. Issue Date: July 7, 1998. Assignee: Monsanto Company. Patent Application No. 484,274.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check thappropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Bebville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. http://www.ams.usda.gov/isg/seed.htm

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EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

- 1999 Final cross was made in 1999 at Isabela, Puerto Rico.
 - Parentage: A3244/CPG3289C

Source of glyphosate tolerance is 40-3-2.

- 1999 F1 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 2000 F2 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 2000 F3 bulk populations were grown at Bloomington, Illinois and single plants pulled.
- 2001 F3 derived F4 plants were grown at Rancagua, Chile in progeny rows and variety 0211948 was selected based on agronomic characteristics, including, but not limited to, general plant health, lodging, early emergence, and general disease resistance, including resistance to PRR, SCN, BSR, SDS, stem canker, etc.
- 2001 F3:5 breeder seed was grown at Bloomington, Illinois for progeny row increase and in yield tests at 5 locations in Illinois.

Variety 0211948 was observed to be uniform and stable for the characteristics described within this application based on our observations since 2001 and, henceforth, to present. No variants were observed during this time.

Variety 0211948 has continued to be grown in yield tests at 11 locations in 2002 and 31 locations in 2003 for comparison against other varieties to determine how it would be used in our marketing program.

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EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

To our knowledge, the soybean varieties that most closely resemble 0211948 are AG3302, and SN79794:

1. PRI	R Gene Reaction (Tolerance to Phytophthora Root Rot) (or: 4/22/05 per applicant's authorization)	0211948 AG3302 SN79794	- Rps1c - Rps1c - Rps1k
2. STS	(Als) Gene (Als) Gene (Rosellanc e to sulfonylurea herbicides) (BT: 4/22/05 per applicants authorization)	0211948 AG3302 SN79794	AbsentPresentAbsent

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MD 20705 EXHIBIT C (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY 2 0 0 4 0 0 3 1 Z SOYBEAN (Glycine max (L.) Merr.)

	50	I DEM (Giyeme	max (E.) Men.)	
NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	Monsanto Technology L	LC		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or I	R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)			200400317
	3302 S.E. Convenience E P.O. Box 3010	Blvd.		VARIETY NAME 0211948
	Ankeny, IA 50021			TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION DBL3403C0R
PLEASE READ ALL INST	FRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the ap	ppropriate number that describ	es the varietal character of t	his variety in the boxes below.
plant characters should be Horticultural Society or an	e (e.g. 099 or 09) when numbased on a minimum of 100 plants. Come y recognized color standard may be used for your variety; lack of response may de	parative data should be determ to determine plant colors; desi	ined from varieties entered i gnate system used:	
eed Shape:				
1 = Spl (L/W, I 3 = Elo	L/T, and T/W ratios < 1.2)	(L/W ratio 4 = Elonga	cal-Flattened > 1.2; L/T ratio < te-Flattened > 1.2;T/W ratio >	
Seed Coat Color:				
1 1 = Yel	low 2 = Green	3 = Brown	4 = Black	5 = Other (Please Specify)
eed Coat Luster:				
1 1 = Dul	2 = Shiny			
eed Size:				
0 0 . 0	grams/100 seeds			
lilum Color:				
5 1 = Buf 6 = Blac		3 = Brown use Specify)	4 = Gray	5 = Imperfect Black
Cotyledon Color:				
$\boxed{1} \qquad 1 = Yell$	ow 2 = Green			

A. MORPHOLOGY (Continued)

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Seed Protein Peroxidase Activity:

$$1 = Low$$

$$2 = High$$

Hypocotyl Color:

Leaf Shape:

Flower Color:

$$\boxed{2 \quad 1 = \text{White}}$$

Pod Color:

Pubescence Color:

Plant Habit:

Maturity Group:

$$1 = 000$$
$$6 = III$$

$$3 = 0$$
$$8 = V$$

$$4 = I$$
$$9 = VI$$

$$6 = III$$
 $7 = IV$
 $11 = VIII$ $12 = IX$

$$8 = V$$
$$13 = X$$

$$9 - VI$$
$$14 = XI$$

$$10 = VII$$
$$15 = XII$$

Maturity Subgroup:

Please enter a value from 0 - 9

B. DISEASE REACTIONS

$$0 = Not Tested$$

$$2 = Resistant \quad 3 = Tolerant$$

Bacterial

- Bacterial Pustule (Xanthomonas campestris pv. glycines (Nakano) Dye)
- Bacterial Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinea (Coerper) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)
- Wildfire Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. tabaci (Wolf & Foster) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

Fungal

B. 1	DISEASE REACTIONS (Contin	0 = Not Teste	d 1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant 3 = Tolerant	
	Frogeye Leaf Spot (Cercospe	ora sojina Hara)		000000317	
(race 1	0 race 2	0 race	3 0 race 4	
	race 5	0 race 6	Othe	r (Please Specify)	
0	Target Spot (Corynespora ca	ssiicola (Berk. & Curt.)	Wei)		
0	Downey Mildew (Peronospor	ra trifoliorum var. manc	<i>hurica</i> (Naum.) Syd. ex	Gäum)	
0	Powdery Mildew (<i>Microspha</i>	era diffusa Cke. & Pk.)			
1	Brown Stem Rot (Phialophon	ra gregata (Allington & (Chamberlain) W. Gams.)	
0	Stem Canker (Diaporthe pha.	seolorum (Cke. & Ell.) S	Sacc. var. <i>caulivora</i> Atho	w & Caldwell)	
0	Pod and Stem Blight (Diaporthe phaseolorum (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. sojae (Lehman) Wehm.)				
0	Purple Seed Stain (Cercospor	ra kikuchii (T. Matsu. &	Tomoyasu) Gardener)		
0	Rhizoctonia Root Rot (Rhizoc	ctonia solani Kühn)			
Phyto	phthora Root Rot (Phytophthora	a megasperma Drechs. f.	sp. glycinea (Kuan & E	rwin))	
2	race 1 2 race 8	2 race 15	1 race 22		
	race 2 2 race 9	1 race 16	2 race 23		
2	race 3 2 race 10	2 race 17	2 race 24		
1	race 4 2 race 11	1 race 18	1 race 25		
1	race 5 1 race 12	1 race 19	2 race 26		
2	race 6 2 race 13	1 race 20	2 Other (Please S	Specify) :	
2	race 7 1 race 14	2 race 21	Races 28, 29.	30	
0	Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspor	t Virus)			
0	Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow I	Mosaic Virus)			
0	Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlo	orotic Virus)			
0	Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle	Virus)			

В. Г	DISEASE REACTIONS (Continued)	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2004 2 = Resistant	QO3 17
0	Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Viru	ıs)		2004	400317
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Soybe	ean Cyst Nematode (Heterodera glycin	es Ichinohe)			
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0	-	1 race	14 (former r. 4)	V	
2	race 3 0 race 6	Oth	er (<i>Please Specify</i>)		
0	Lance Nematode (Hoplolaimus coli	umbus Sher)			
0	Southern Root Knot Nematode (M	eloidogyne incognita	(Kofoid & White) Ch	itwood)	
0	Northern Root Knot Nematode (M	eloidogyne hapla Ch	itwood)		
0	Peanut Root Knot Nematode (Melo	idogyne arenaria (N	eal) Chitwood)		
	Davids N. (Lón ()				•
0	Reniform Nematode (Rotylenchus 1	eniformus Linwood	& Olivera)		
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F. TRANSGENIC COMPOSITION

Other (Please Specify)

INSECT REACTIONS

Other (Please Specify)

E. HERBICIDE REACTIONS

Metribuzin

Bentazone

Sulfonylurea

Glyphosate

Glufosinate

Pendimethalin

Mexican Bean Beetle (Epilachna varivestis Mulsant)

Potato Leaf Hopper (Empoasca fabae (Harris))

Has the development of the Subject Variety included the insertion or removal of genetic material? X YES If yes, please complete the following information requests*. Use additional pages if necessary.

0 = Not Tested

0 = Not Tested

1. Please state the vector's name:

- 2. Please state the vector components:
- 3. Please describe the genetic material successfully transferred into the Subject Variety:
- 4. Please describe the insertion protocol:
- * A literature citation(s) explaining the four information requests above may be an acceptable alternative to completion of the "Transgenic Composition" portion of this form.

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ABSTRACT: Genes encoding a glyphosate oxidoreductase enzyme are disclosed. The genes are useful in producing transformed bacteria and plants which degrade glyphosate herbicide as well as crop plants which are tolerant to glyphosate herbicide.

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G. BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS

Please describe any biochemical information here which you believe will be helpful in further describing the Subject Variety (e.g. Simple Sequence Repeats, Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms, Isozymic Characterization). Use additional pages if necessary.

H. COMMENTS

MONSANTO TECHNOLGY LLC PVP APPLICATION - **0211948**

EXHIBIT D

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

0211948 is an early maturity group III variety with resistance to Roundup to herbicide. It has very high yield potential. It has superior yields to lines of similar maturity and has excellent agronomic characteristics, including lodging resistance. It has a major gene for Phytophthora resistance, Rps1c, conferring resistance to many races of Phytophthora Root Rot. In tests, it has beaten Asgrow AG3003 by 115 % overall, winning at 24 of 31 locations. It is adapted to the early maturity group III growing areas of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. It has average appearance.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held		
EXHIBIT E	confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).		
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP			
1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME	
Monsanto Technology LLC	DBL3403C0R	0211948	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) 3302 S.E. Convenience Blvd. P.O. Box 3010	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (515) 965-3022	6. FAX (Include area code) (515) 965-3001	
Ankeny, IA 50021	7.2°00 0 3210 0 4 0 0 3 1 7		
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in t		•	
9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. National or a U.S.			
10. Is the applicant the original owner?	NO If no, please answer one of	the following:	
b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies)	NO If no, give name of country), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. bank NO If no, give name of country	sed company? y	
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PLEASE NOTE:			
Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licens	sees) who meet the following criteria:		
If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that p national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals o			
If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employ nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a genus and species.	yed the original breeder(s), the company country which affords similar protection t	must be U.S. based, owned by o nationals of the U.S. for the same	
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the	original owner and the applicant must m	eet one of the above criteria.	
The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who din Act for definitions.	rected the final breeding. See Section 4	1(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection	
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